

## Message Text

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TAGS: NATO, PFOR, UR, PINT

SUBJECT: RECENT SOVIET LEADERSHIP CHANGES

REF: A) USNATO 1648; B) MOSCOW 3665; C) MOSCOW 3905

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## Message Attributes

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